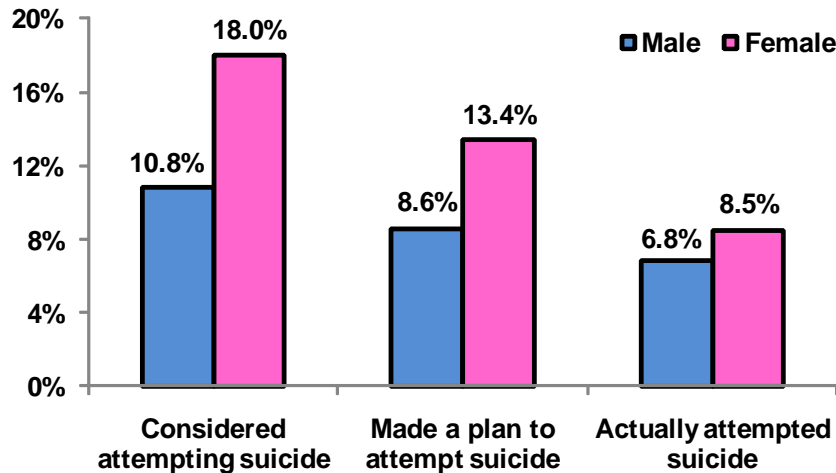


# Suicide-related behaviors among Nebraska adolescents, 2010

**Figure 1: Percentage of 9th-12th grade students who reported considering, planning, or actually attempting suicide in the past 12 months, by gender**



*According to the 2010 Injury in Nebraska report, suicide was the second leading cause of injury death among Nebraska residents.*

*From 2004-2008, approximately 150 young adults aged 15-24 years died in Nebraska as a result of suicide.*

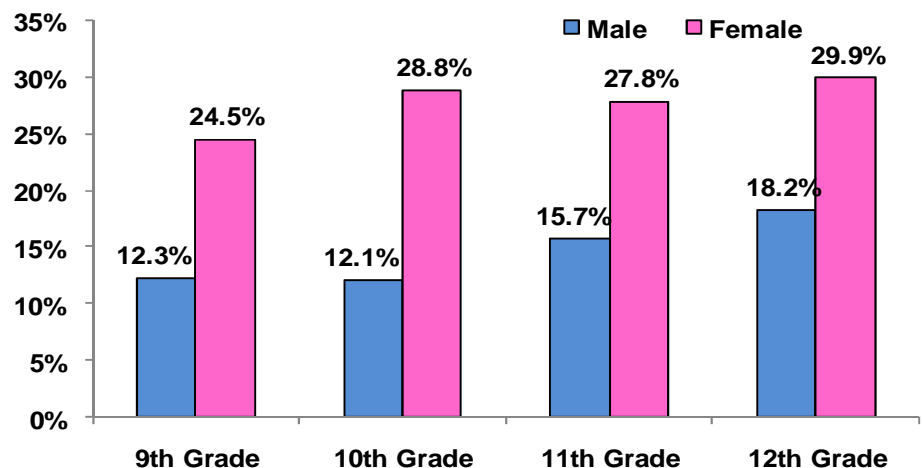
*During the same time period, more than 3,000 young adults in Nebraska were treated in hospitals and emergency departments due to self-harm or attempted suicide.*

Source: 2010 NE Youth Risk Behavior Survey

## 2010 Nebraska Youth Risk Behavior Survey Quick Facts:

- About 1 in 7 students in 9th-12th grades considered suicide, 1 in 9 made a plan attempting suicide and 1 in 13 actually attempted suicide in the past 12 months.
- Almost twice as many female students (27.7%) than male students (14.5%) in 9th-12th grades felt sad and hopeless almost every day for two weeks or more in the past 12 months.

**Figure 2: Percentage of 9th-12th grade students who reported feeling so sad or hopeless almost every day for two weeks or more in the past 12 months that they stopped doing usual activities, by grade and gender**



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